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In re Application of: )  
Francis Thomas BOYLE et al. )  
Application No.: 09/242,461 ) Group Art Unit: 1624  
Filed: February 17, 1999 ) Examiner: B. Coleman  
For: 3-MERCAPTOPYRROLIDINES AS )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

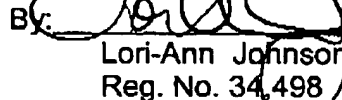
Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 15, 2001. A fee of \$920.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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